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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 12th Saturday in 1916 (18th March 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		Seers	Seers	Seers
	,, City & Taluk ...	...	...	0	15	0	28	1	60	— 1	32				
	Hoskote ...	...	...	0	07	0	34	0	41	— 0	07				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	71	— 0	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·87
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	0	06	0	19	0	47	— 0	28				
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	0	04	0	53	0	35	+ 0	18	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·12
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	0	35	0	59	— 0	24	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·12
	Channapatna ...	...	...	0	10	0	39	0	29	+ 0	10	Kadale	7·87	7·00	8·25
	Anekal ...	...	...	0	11	0	27	0	70	— 0	43				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	0	02	0	26	1	17	— 0	91				
	Closepet ...	...	...	0	10	0	39	0	39	...	...				
	District average...	...	...	0	07	0	30	0	67	— 0	37				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	0	22	0	15	0	80	— 0	65				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	0	03	0	60	0	64	— 0	04	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	7·72
	Chintamani ...	...	...	0	04	0	45	0	56	— 0	11				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	0	04	0	30	0	84	— 0	54	Ragi	14·00	14·00	17·23
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	0	09	0	21	0	54	— 0	33	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·75
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	0	12	0	12	0	84	— 0	72				
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	31	— 0	31	Kadale	7·00	7·50	9·10
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	0	12	...	...	0	41	— 0	41				
	Malur ...	...	...	0	27	0	60	0	65	— 0	05				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	0	27	0	08	0	77	— 0	69				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	0	01	0	11	0	67	— 0	56				
	District average...	...	...	0	11	0	24	0	64	— 0	40				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0	63	— 0	53				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	0	04	0	24	0	75	— 0	51				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	0	21	1	81	0	42	+ 1	39				
	Sira ...	...	...	0	28	0	36	0	69	— 0	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	8·00
	Gubbi ...	...	...	0	03	0	42	0	49	— 0	07				
	Tiptur ...	...	...	0	07	0	06	0	27	— 0	21	Ragi	18·00	19·00	18·80
	Pavagada ...	...	...	0	15	...	...	0	63	— 0	63	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	10·00
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	25	— 0	25	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Koratagere ...	...	...	0	03	0	18	0	61	— 0	43				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	0	05	1	10	0	46	+ 0	64				
	District average ...	...	...	0	09	0	43	0	52	— 0	09				

*Figures not received.

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	0	15	0	60	0	68	+ 0	8	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	7·68
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	8	0	59	0	67	— 0	8				
Seringapatam ...	...	..	0	19	...	...	0	71	— 0	71				
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	6	0	28	0	57	— 0	29	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·01
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	11	...	...	0	65	— 0	65	Kulthi	15·50	15·50	14·46
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	18	...	...	0	68	— 0	68				
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	29	0	48	1	17	— 0	69				
Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	3	0	31	0	51	— 0	20	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·22
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	1	0	60	0	42	+ 0	18				
Malvalli ...	...	...	0	8	...	...	0	41	— 0	41				
Mandya ...	...	...	0	15	0	47	0	80	— 0	33				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	60	— 0	60				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	0	65	0	54	+ 0	11				
District average...	...	...	0	10	0	30	0	64	— 0	34				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	0	10	0	06	0	29	— 0	23	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	8·25
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	0	03	0	90	0	22	+ 0	68				
Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	29	— 0	29				
Belur ...	...	...	0	02	0	50	0	29	+ 0	21	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·50
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	01	0	09	0	10	— 0	01	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	15·00
Arsikere ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	35	— 0	35	Kadale	9·00	8·00	8·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	25	— 0	25				
Alur ...	...	...	...	...	0	24	0	28	— 0	04				
District average...	...	...	0	04	0	22	0	26	— 0	04				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	46	— 0	46	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·47
Channagiri ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	42	— 0	42				
Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	— 0	17				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	04	— 0	04	Ragi	18·00	18·00	17·49
Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	08	— 0	08	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·00
Sagar ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	20	— 0	20				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	04	— 0	04				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	08	— 0	08				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	05	— 0	05				
District average...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	16	— 0	16				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	14	1	25	0	60	+ 0	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 10	6 to 10	9
Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	0	57	0	25	+ 0	32				
Tarikere ...	...	...	0	01	1	06	0	34	+ 0	72				
Koppa ...	...	...	0	01	1	09	0	84	+ 0	25	Ragi	16 to 18	16 to 18	16
Mudgere ...	...	...	0	11	1	02	0	30	+ 0	72				
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	10	1	16	0	28	+ 0	88	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	8·00
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	— 0	12	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
District average...	...	...	0	05	0	88	0	39	+ 0	49				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	3	0	29	0	31	— 0	2	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·00
Challakere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	25	— 0	25				
Hiriyur ...	...	...	0	2	...	...	0	18	— 0	18				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	...	0	19	0	31	— 0	12	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Davangere ...	...	...	...	...	0	13	0	05	+ 0	8	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	3	...	...	0	36	— 0	36	Cholum	20·00	20·00	19·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	14	— 0	14	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	12	0	85	0	27	+ 0	58				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	...	1	28	0	36	+ 0	92				
District average...	...	...	0	2	0	30	0	24	+ 0	6				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	...	...	0	06	0	31	0	44	— 0	13				

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus, Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.
agi—Eleusine Corocana. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

The Season Report of the Civil and Military Station has not been received.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane is being cut and milled in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Potato crop is being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk; thogari is being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks. Potatoes are being sown in parts of Hoskote Taluk. In parts of Hoskote Taluk Vaisakhi paddy is being sown.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane, kadale, and coriander are in a fair condition.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and potato from 8 to 12 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Arasthi roga (mouth disease) in parts of Channapatna Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Mulbagal, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and Nat ragi in parts of Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane all over the district, yield 8 to 16 annas; jola in parts of Bagepalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; and coriander in parts of Malur Taluk, yield 12 to 15 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and jola crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bowringpet Taluk and small-pox in parts of Chintamani Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.